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SUBJECT Production Difficulties at Sulphuric Acid Plant/
Textile Shortages

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1. I have recently learned [summer 1954] that the "largest" sulphuric acid and fertilizer plant in Budapest (and possibly the largest in Hungary) is having production difficulties. A former manager of the plant, now over 90 years old, was asked to rejoin the plant's staff as a consultant. He declined because of his extreme age.
2. The post WWII shortage of textiles is apparently still a major economic problem in Hungary. In the summer of 1954 some old clothes, including some diapers that were about 40 years old, were sent to Hungary. A very warm letter of thanks was received [October 1954] with the remark that the diapers were better quality than those available on the market. In fact, they were considered too good to use as diapers and the receiver had dyed them to make a blouse.

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